

In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning at page 2, line 3 has been amended as follows:

To construct a glass-to-metal seal, insulating glass is provided in a ring shape to fit inside the ferrule sleeve or inside an opening in the casing body in a closely spaced relationship. The insulating glass has a hole through its center that ~~which~~ receives the terminal lead in a closely spaced relationship. These components are assembled and then heated in ~~an~~ a furnace. This heating step causes the glass to soften and flow into intimate contact with the inside of the ferrule and with the perimeter of the terminal lead. When the assembly cools, the insulating glass is bonded to the ferrule and the terminal lead.